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HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
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INTRODUCTION OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION BILL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce the Domestic Violence Prevention Bill very soon amidst persistentindications of declining status of women in Indian society; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the factors responsible for the introduction of the said Bill?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGYAND MINISTER OF DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a)&(b) Department of Women and Child Development is considering enactment of a legislation to prevent domestic violence against women. The specific legal provisions will be finalized after a final view is taken in this matter in consultation with the concerned Ministries/Departments.

The proposal to enact the above legislation is based on the recommendation made by the National Commission for Women.